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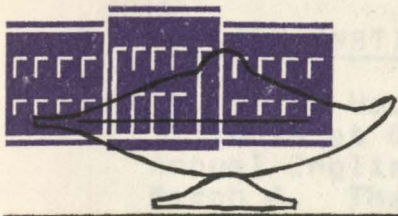
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From the Desk of the President



NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

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A. CALENDAR

1. English-Language Arts Institute March 4
2. Monthly Staff Meeting (Workers Meeting) March 7
3. Cultural Series Presentation
 "Spanish Ballet" March 8
4. State Band Festival March 9-10
5. Science Institute March 11
6. Founders Day March 11
7. PV Invitational High School Swimming
 and Diving Meet March 11
8. ROTC Annual Formal Inspection March 16
9. Epsilon Pi Tau Founders' Day Banquet March 18
10. Easter Cantata March 19
11. Intra-Semester Evaluations March 21-22
12. Easter Holidays Begin at Noon March 23
13. Classes Resume after Holidays March 28
14. Athletics--

Baseball

- Prairie View vs. St. Thomas (HERE) March 4
Prairie View vs. Houston Baptist (HERE) March 10
Prairie View vs. Grambling College (HERE) March 17-18
Prairie View vs. Southern University (THERE) March 21-22
Prairie View vs. Bishop College (HERE) March 28-29

Track

- Southwest Recreational Meet--FT. WORTH March 4
East Texas Relays--COMMERCE March 11
Border Olympics--LAREDO March 11
Texas Southern Relays--HOUSTON March 18
Prairie View Relays March 24

Golf-Tennis

- Southwest Recreational Meet--FT. WORTH March 3-4
Texas Southern University (Tennis)--HOUSTON March 7
Houston Baptist College (Tennis)--HERE March 10
St. Edwards University (Tennis)--AUSTIN March 11
St. Thomas University (Tennis)--HERE March 14
Texas Southern University (Golf)--HOUSTON March 16-17
Southern University--BATON ROUGE, LA. March 21-22

Prairie View Tennis Tournament (HERE) March 24-25
Bishop College (HERE) March 28

B. ENGLISH INSTITUTE

Dr. J. N. Hook, professor of English, University of Illinois at Urbana, is the keynote speaker for the 14th Annual English-Language Arts Institute scheduled Saturday, March 4. The Annual Insititute is sponsored by the Department of English to increase the effectiveness of Teachers of English and Langauge Arts in the various areas of elementary and secondary schools.

The 1967 Theme is "Project Breakthrough: Breaking Language Barriers."

C. CULTURAL SERIES

One of Spain's most popular and exciting song-and-dance companies, Jose Molina's Bailes Espanoles, will be presented in the college's Health and Physical Education building at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8.

The program consists of songs and dances from all of the Spanish provinces, from the court of Charles III, from the great Spanish operas and ballets, and from the Spanish gypsy camps.

D. STATE BAND FESTIVAL

A large number of high school bands have registered for the annual State Band Festival, which will be held on March 9-10. This State Interscholastic League activity again promises to be one of the largest and most colorful events of the school year.

E. SCIENCE INSTITUTE

The Annual Institute for the Advancement of Science Teaching is scheduled for Saturday, March 11.

Dr. Edwin Hindman, executive director of the Southwest Educational Development Laboratory will serve as keynote speaker. Consultants will include Dr. Glen Peterson, professor of Biology, University of Houston and several others.

The theme of this year's institute is "New Dimensions in Science Teaching."

F. FOUNDERS DAY

The Department of History points up the fact that the institution was organized and accepted its first students on March 11, 1878. The college was actually established in 1876 by the Texas Legislature.

G. "UPWARD BOUND" PROJECT

The college has received a \$134,292 grant from the Office of Economic Opportunity for the "Upward Bound" project. The OEO grant is for the pre-college project which enrolls high school students from urban and rural poverty environments. The special education program is aimed at motivating these students toward college.

H. ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR PRE-COLLEGE STUDENTS

Plans are being made to conduct a six-weeks summer Enrichment Program for talented high school students which would place emphasis on vitalizing experiences aimed at personal and social development. The experimental program will center around the college's movement toward the development of a residential college with emphasis on the "Student as a Person."

I. FACULTY RESEARCH PUBLICATION

A committee has reported on a format and guidelines for a Faculty Research Publication. Members of the faculty and staff will be notified soon as to the procedures involved in submitting materials for publication.

J. FACULTY JOURNAL FOR SCHOLARLY WRITINGS TO BE PUBLISHED THIS SEMESTER

A committee is being organized to publish a Faculty Journal in which staff members can report their writings. All STAFF MEMBERS who have papers which they feel will qualify for publication should have them ready for submission to the committee. PERSONS who wish to submit papers will be asked to do so by April 15, 1967. Additional information will be released on this subject shortly.

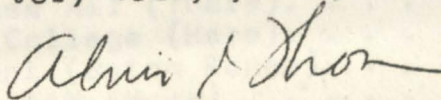
K. A WORD OF THANKS

A special word of THANKS is expressed to the large number of staff members who assisted in the promotion of our many activities in February.

L. IN CLOSING

Remember--WORKERS MEETING--Tuesday, March 7.
Topic: "ACADEMIC FREEDOM AT PRAIRIE VIEW A&M COLLEGE"

Very truly yours,



Alvin I. Thomas
President